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DEPT PASS NASA FOR FRUTKIN

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SUBJ: VISIT OF IRANIAN SPACE OFFICIALS

REF:TEHRAN 478

1. SCIATT HAS LEARNED THAT 4 OR 5 IRANIAN OFFICIALS INTEND TO MAKE AN ORIENTATION TOUR ABROAD AS SUGGESTED BY NASA ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FRUTKIN DURING JANUARY VISIT TO TEHRAN (SEE REFTEL). APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE OF IRANIAN GROUP AS FOLLOWS: MARCH 22-29 BRAZIL, APRIL 1-8 CANADA, APRIL 10-14 WASHINGTON AND APRIL 14-18 HOUSTON. IN WASHINGTON GROUP PLANNING TO VISIT NASA AND GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER AND IN HOUSTON, JOHNSON SPACE CENTER. PURPOSE OF TRIP IS GENERAL FAMILIARIZATION AND TO LEARN HOW OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE ORGANIZED THEIR NATIONAL SPACE EFFORTS AS A PRELIMINARY STEP TO POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRANIAN SPACE AGENCY.

2. GROUP TO CONSIST OF MR. ALI GHAZI, DR. M.S. AKHAVI, AND MR. B. JAZAYERI, ALL OF WHOM DR. FRUTKIN MET DURING HIS VISIT TO TEHRAN IN JANUARY. SLTHOUGH THIS IS NOT YET DECIDED, THERE MAY BE AN ADDITIONAL ONE OR TWO MEN FROM NATIONAL IRANIAN RADIO TELEVISION INCLUDED ON TOUR.

3. SCIATT INFORMED THAT PLAN AND BUDGET ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN IN COMMUNICATION DIRECTLY WITH NASA REGARDING PROPOSED VISIT BUT THUS UNCLASSIFIED

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FAR HAS NO CONFIRMATION FROM NASA CONCERNING SUITABILITY OF

DATES AND DETAILED SCHEDULE. ACTION REQUESTED: NASA REQUESTED TO
PROVIDE CONFIRMATION AND SCHEDULE TO EMBASSY TEHRAN BY COB MARCH
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TEHRAN AT NOON MARCH 19.
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